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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT FOR UNSYG'S REPRESENTATIVE TO CCD

REF: (A) STATE 254335; (B) USUN 5283; (C) USUN 5505

(ALL NOTAL, BEING REPEATED MOSCOW)

1. FOR MOSCOW: UPON RECEIPT REFTELS, YOU SHOULD SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH APPROPRIATE MFA OFFICIALS AND REITERATE POINTS MADE BY AMBASSADOR MARTIN TO AMBASSADOR ROSHCHI; (REF B). YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE CCD CO-CHAIRMEN'S SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER AND POINT OUT THAT WE CONSIDER IT STRONGLY PREFERABLE THAT SYG'S SPECIAL REP TO COMMITTEE AGAIN COME FROM OUTSIDE RANKS OF UN SECRETARIAT. AMONG OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, THIS ARRANGEMENT ACCENTUATES CCD'S AUTONOMOUS STATUS VIS-A-VIS UN. ASSIGNING CHIEF OF UN DISARMAMENT DIVISION SPECIAL REP'S FUNCTION AS
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ADDED DUTY, EVEN IF HE WERE GIVEN DIRECT ACCESS TO SYG IN

THAT CAPACITY, WOULD IMPLY UNDESIRABLE ELEMENT OF CCD SUBORDINATION TO UN SECRETARIAT. (FYI: SEE REF A, PARA 3).

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO REITERATE TO SOVS THAT WE CONSIDER QUALIFIED CITIZEN OF NON-CCD MEMBER EUROPEAN NEUTRAL BEST CHOICE FOR SPECIAL REP'S POSITION IN TERMS OF BOTH USSR AND US INTERESTS IN CCD ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION. FINNS HAVE TOLD US THEY WILL NOMINATE CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED PASTINEN PROVIDED THIS ACTION IS ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH CO-CHAIRMEN. US IS PREPARED TO GIVE FINNS POSITIVE

RESPONSE WHILE NOTING THAT WE WOULD WANT TO REVIEW NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS; WE URGE THAT USSR DO LIKEWISE. IF SOVS ACCEPT THIS APPROACH, WE ALSO SUGGEST THAT BOTH COUNTRIES INFORM SYG THAT THEY UNDERSTAND FINLAND IS PREPARED TO NAME CANDIDATE FOR SPECIAL REP'S POSITION IN NEAR FUTURE AND THAT CO-CHAIRMEN EXPECT TO SUPPORT PROPERLY QUALIFIED FINNISH NOMINEE.

3. FOR USUN. IN ORDER FORESTALL ANY INTERVENING ACTION BY SYG, MISSION SHOULD TELL PROHASKA THAT CCD CO-CHAIRMEN ARE CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS ON QUESTION OF PASTINEN'S REPLACEMENT AND EXPECT TO CONTACT SYG WHEN CONSULTATIONS COMPLETED. UNTIL THEN, WE WOULD HOPE SYG WOULD DEFER ANY FURTHER ACTION ON MATTER. KISSINGER

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